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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

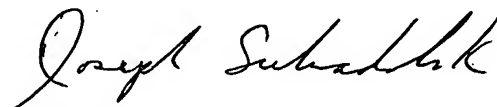
U.S. 6,451,459, U.S. 6,603,020, US2004/0009368-A1, U.S. 6,413,655, U.S. 6,562,981, U.S. 5,646,299, U.S. 5,354,869, U.S. 4,931,566 and US2004/151944 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 1 078 970, EP 1 087 005, EP 1 087 006, WO 98/33862, EP 648 770, WO 90/01480, EP 302,018 AND WO 03/048268.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiners attention copending application 09/657,738.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith.

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